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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IT, IS

SUBJ: GOI PURCHASE OF ITALIAN MANUFACTURED MILITARY EQUIPMENT

REF: ROME 16025

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED OFFICIAL NOTE FROM MFA DATED JANUARY 13, 1975 INFORMING US THAT GOI INTENDS TO PURCHASE FROM GOVERNMENT OF ITALY THE FOLLOWING MILITARY EQUIPMENT: 100 M-113 ARMoured PERSONNEL CARRIERS, 100 SPARE ENGINES FOR THE SAID CARRIERS, AND 15,000 ROUNDS OF 155 MM HOWITZER AMMUNITION.

2. MFA NOTE FURTHER STATES THAT EQUIPMENT WAS MANUFACTURED IN ITALY UTILIZING US TECHNOLOGY UNDER LICENSE AND THAT, THEREFORE, IN ORDER TO FINALIZE PURCHASE, ITALY WILL REQUIRE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT FROM USG.

3. GOI, IN CONFORMITY WITH US LAW AND REGULATIONS, STATES THAT IT WILL NOT IN ANY MANNER OR MEANS TRANSFER THESE DEFENSE ITEMS TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST SECURING THE APPROVAL IN WRITING OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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4. MFA NOTE IS BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT.

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